GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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TYRE BURST INCIDENTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instances of tyre-burst involving various airlines` flights have been reported during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details of such instances reported during the said period, airport and airline-wise including Air India;

(c) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has investigated these incidents;

(d) if so, the details and the findings thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by DGCA to avert such incidents in future?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. During the last three years and current year, a total of 24 incidents of tyre burst involving various airlines including Air India have been reported. The details are annexed.

(c) to (e) Tyre burst incidents involving consequential damage to the aircraft have been investigated by Permanent Investigation Board of the airline under the supervision of DGCA. Recommendations emanating from the investigation reports are implemented to avert such incidents.